

OAME (Ontario Association of Mathematics Education)

Website: <http://www.oame.on.ca>

Description

This site offers very useful information on the [annual conference](#) (which you should go to from May 2 to 4, 2013 in Toronto), fantastic links to a series of great websites that support the teaching of mathematics in Ontario, and the OAME Gazette which publishes lots of good teaching ideas.

If you want to know what is happening in Ontario Mathematics education, you should join this organization (\$15 per year for students), go to and perhaps present at the OAME conference and network, and definitely spend an hour or two combing through the **Links/Resources** section - it will save you a lot of time in the end.

How to Use the Resource

- I suggest using two main suggestions regularly
 - Links/Resources (make sure to just hover over it) then select a sub menu
 - Publications then select the Gazette (if you are a member) - see links to sample copies
 - You can also check the conference section to get information about the 2013 conference (not there yet)
 - What's New section might be helpful

Why This Resource is Useful

1. **Grade Specific Resources:** Go to the website, scroll down to **Links/Resources** but don't click - just hover and you will see a good set of link categories - Try Grade Specific Resource - first - there are a lot of really good "practical" activities and lesson plan ideas
2. **Technology:** In the **Links/Resources** section, select either Fathom or Sketchpad for lesson plan ideas and support materials
3. **Literacy:** In the **Links/Resources** section, select Other to find some really helpful materials (e.g., playing cards in the classroom, Think Literacy document, and Taking Stock in Your Future)
4. **Conference:** Check out the OAME annual conference (last years). Chances are you could present if you really wanted to and that could really help your chances of connecting with someone or getting a job